

REMARKS

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

There are no formal matters outstanding.

Claims 1, 4, 6 and 7 stand rejected as anticipated by SULLIVAN et al. U.S. 2002/0092521.

Claims 2, 3 and 8 stand rejected as obvious over SULLIVAN et al. in view of BLACKMAN et al. 2,485,184.

SULLIVAN et al. is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 09/758,776, filed on January 12, 2001.

The present application is a national stage of a PCT filed May 14, 2001 and claiming priority to Swedish Application No. 0002761-5, filed July 25, 2000.

Attached herewith is a verified English-language translation of the Swedish priority application in order to perfect applicants' claim to the Swedish application filing date. By way of perfecting applicants' claim to the filing date of July 25, 2000, SULLIVAN et al. is not prior art to the present invention.

In view of SULLIVAN et al. not being prior art, both rejections should be withdrawn.

Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item:

- a verified English-language translation of Swedish priority
Application No. 0002761-5 filed on July 25, 2000